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In re the Application of:

Mitsuo Suehiro

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, for one month from March 5, 2002 to April 5, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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